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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 CODY NICHOLS, an individual,

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13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST  
16 COMPANY, as Trustee For Morgan Stanley  
17 Loan Trust 2006-HE4, an entity of unknown  
18 form; DECISION ONE MORTGAGE  
19 COMPANY, LLC, a North Carolina Limited  
20 Liability Company; and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

21 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 07CV2039L (NLS)

**DECLARATION OF CODY  
NICHOLS IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER AND PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION**

23 I, CODY NICHOLS hereby declare:

24 1. I am a party to the above entitled action.

25 2. I have personal knowledge of all things stated in this declaration except as to

26 those things stated on information and belief, and as to those things, I believe them to be true. I  
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1 could testify competently to these things if called to as a witness in court.

2 3. In February 2006, I signed paperwork for a loan to refinance my principle  
3 dwelling/residence located at 2010 Rancho Manzanita, Boulevard, California 91905 ("my home").  
4 Late that evening, a notary public arrived at my home at approximately 8:00 p.m. The notary public  
5 brought paperwork for me to sign for a refinance of my home with Decision One Mortgage  
6 Company.  
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8 4. The notary public, my mother, Pam Nichols and myself sat at the kitchen table  
9 and I was instructed, by the notary public, to sign certain pages as she flipped through them.

10 5. I was rushed through the process and not given time to read the documents. The  
11 entire signing process took less than thirty minutes.

12 6. At the conclusion of signing the documents, the notary pick up all the documents  
13 and began to leave. When my mother asked her if I was going to get a copy of the documents, she  
14 said that a copy of the documents would be mailed to me in the future.  
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16 7. I never received any of the documents by mail.

17 8. I live in my home with my mother and father. My father is ill and in poor health.  
18 I am very worried about my father's health and the effect of being forced out of our home will have  
19 on him.  
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21 9. I do not want to lose my home. If Defendants sell my home through foreclosure,  
22 I believe that my home will be lost to me and my family forever. My home is unique and my family  
23 and I have made it a comfortable place to live. I do not believe that I will be able to purchase the  
24 exact same home anywhere else. If Defendants are permitted to foreclose and I am forced to leave  
25 my home, it will subject me to public humiliation.  
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